



PSST – Operator Advisory Committee

April 26, 2012

To: Federal Communications Commission
Technical Advisory Board for First Responder Interoperability
Public Safety Docket 12-74

SUBJECT: Request for Stay, Clearinghouse Requirement

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust Operator Advisory (“PSST-OAC”) committee is composed of the twenty-one jurisdictions granted FCC waivers and spectrum leases, to allow deployment of statewide or local public safety broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum. The PSST-OAC requested a “stay” of the requirement for the waiver recipients to procure the services of a clearinghouse vendor. This requirement was imposed by the FCC PSHSB in its order of January 9, 2012, where it designated a common PLMN-ID for use by the nationwide public safety wireless broadband network (NPSBN) subject to certain restrictions. A copy of the “Request for Stay” is attached for consideration by the Technical Advisory Board.

The PSST-OAC urges the Board to take into account the concerns addressed in the attached “Request for Stay” in developing technical requirements and recommendations for first responder interoperability.

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